Lights Off / Power Down Policy

Sustainability Commission

In December, Mayor and Council chartered the Sustainability Commission to promote measures that encourage Dunwoody to work towards reducing the environmental footprint of the government through its policies, practices, buildings, and fleets. The Sustainability Commission has been working with staff to research and pursue measures to attain the Atlanta Regional Commission's Green Communities certification program.

Find out more

To find out more about the Sustainability Commission and the other measures which they are researching and presenting to Mayor and Council, please visit their website:

http://dunwoodysustainability.ning.com/



ConserveABILITY

Dunwoody City Hall

This policy reinforces the City's commitment to environmental, economic, and social stewardship. By incorporating environmental considerations into public use of resources, the City of Dunwoody will positively impact human health and the environment and improve the environmental quality of the region.

Lights Off / Power Down Policy for Dunwoody

At the end of the day, **powering down your computer** and **turning off lights** and other electronic equipment are simple steps that can make a big difference in terms of energy efficiency.

On May 26, 2009 Mayor and Council enacted a Lights Off / Power Down Policy for all current and future Dunwoody City facilities including City Hall. The official policy is attached. After you **read the policy**, if you have any questions, please contact the Community Development Department.

You can help

- Make sure the lights are turned off in your office, conference room, or workroom when the space is not being used
- At the end of each day, power down your computers, printers, monitors, copiers, and miscellaneous office equipment
- Unplug seldom used equipment such as paper shredders, pencil sharpeners, electric staplers, punch machines, and televisions—plug them in when you are ready to use them or use switch controlled power strips and leave the strips off until ready to use
- Also, make use of natural light if work areas are located on the perimeter of a building with windows

We Have the
Ability
to Create a
More
Sustainable
City!

